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QUARTERLY EXAM MODEL QUESTION PAPER (1) – 2026 & 27

### Part - I

**Choose the appropriate synonyms for the italicized words.**

**14 × 1 = 14**

1. I felt more at ease and soon started to hit the ball well.

- a) heavy      b) erase      c) difficult      d) effortless

2. He would swing on the turnstile, until he was quite dizzy.

- a) drilling      b) brisk      c) shaky      d) delighted

3. Amy is looking scared.

- a) bold      b) haunted      c) frightened      d) strong

**Choose the appropriate synonyms for the italicized words.**

4. The old iron cross was drenched in rain.

- a) Wet      b) cold      c) dried      d) rotted

5. Don't waste your time playing insane games.

- a) foolish      b) lovely      c) wise      d) silly

6. I have never seen it rain so hard and this is the third day of it.

- a) search      b) difficult      c) heard      d) easy

**7. Fill in the blanks with a suitable homophone given in brackets.**

The thief \_\_\_\_\_ the money from the \_\_\_\_\_ bureau. (Steel / steal)

**8. Add a suffix to the word 'write'.**

- a) un—      b) de—      c) re—      d) in—

**9. Choose the appropriate degree given below:**

Rose is \_\_\_\_\_ than Lotus.

- a) more beautiful      b) most beautiful      c) beautiful      d) the beautiful

**10. Write the full form of the word they've.**

- a) they has      b) they had      c) they are      d) they have

**11. Choose the correct compound word that can be placed after the word 'kit'**

- a) bag      b) bat      c) ball      d) play

**12. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate preposition given below.**

I was studying \_\_\_\_\_ the morning.

- a) on      b) at      c) in      d) between

**13. Complete the following sentence by using the most appropriate form of the tense given below.**

A good student always \_\_\_\_\_ hard.

- a) work      b) will work      c) works      d) worked

**14. Choose the correct linker from the given four alternatives.**

The old man is kind \_\_\_\_\_ honest.

- a) so          b) but          c) or          d) and

**Part - II**

**Section - I**

**Answer any three of the following questions in a sentence or two.**

**3 × 2 = 6**

15. Who were Sachin's favourite players?  
 16. What did the visitor hide in the Jackfruit tree?  
 17. What was the old house built with?  
 18. Why was Mother not able to come home?

**Section - II**

**Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any three of the following.**

**3 × 2 = 6**

19. The woods are lovely, dark and deep.  
 But I have promises to keep,  
 a) How are the woods?                      b) Whom does "I" refer to?
20. In the morning glad I see  
 My foe outstretched beneath the tree  
 a) How did the poet feel in the morning?      b) Why was the 'foe' found lying outstretched beneath the tree?
21. It takes much time to kill a tree  
 Not a simple job of the knife will do it.  
 a) Can a 'simple job of the knife' kill a tree?      b) Why does it take much time to kill a tree?
22. And it grew both day and night  
 Till it bore an Apple bright.  
 a) Who does 'it' refer to?                      b) What does apple signify?

**Section - III**

**Answer any three of the following.**

**3 x 2 = 6**

**23. Write the gerund / infinitive form of the verbs in the blanks.**

- a) We astronauts must keep on \_\_\_\_\_ (prepare) for our space launch.  
 b) They learned how \_\_\_\_\_ (survive) without gravity.

**24. Read the following sentence into Comparative degree.**

Pizza is not so healthy as Vegetables.

**25. Punctuate the following sentence.**

she said where did you find it

**26. Identify the Independent clause or Phrase in the following sentence.**

Texting on his phone, the man swerved into a ditch.

**27. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences.**

- a) a cricketer / famous / a / Sachin / is.  
 b) jackfruit / I / tree/ climb / used / the / to.



**Section - IV****28. Answer the following question. 1 x 2 = 2**

A stranger approaches you to direct him to the State Bank. Help him/her to reach the destination. (Diagram)

**Part - III****Section - I****Answer any two of the following in a paragraph. 2 x 5 = 10**

29. Narrate the hardships underwent by Sachin to become a great cricketer.
30. Elaborate the rescue operation undertaken to save the children.
31. Explain: "Blessings rest on the house where the shadow of a tree falls".
32. How did Jim prove himself as a good rescuer in the flood situation.

**Section - II****Answer any two of the following: 2 x 5 = 10**

33. Describe the travel by Robert Frost on a snowy evening.
34. How does the poet bring out the pain of the tree?
35. Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below.

He gives his harness bells a shake  
To ask if there is some mistake  
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- a) Pick out the rhyming words.
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**36. Paraphrase the following stanza.**

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I told it not, my wrath did grow.

**Section - III****Answer any one of the following.****1 x 5 = 5****37. Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.**

- a) They had a pet dog.
- b) Once there lived an old farmer and his wife.
- c) They helped the poor.
- d) The dog showed them a treasure.
- e) They became rich.

**38. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.**

The epicentre was in a valley not far from here. There were Six Hundred and Seventy villages in the valley. Six hundred and two were destroyed. The earthquake lasted less than five minutes. Time enough to set these centuries-old mountains crashing, to reduce Our villages to rubble, to snuff out hundreds of life. It was sheer



chance that I was away that night. I had gone to Pauri to buy my school books. I stayed the night at my uncle's house. We felt that tremors. We ran out into the open. Again and again the tremors came. We spent the entire night outside.

- a) How many villages were there in the valley?
- b) How long did the earthquake last?
- c) Why did he go to pauri?
- d) Where did he stay at night?
- e) Where did they spend the night?

### Section - IV

**Answer any four of the following.**

**4 x 5 = 20**

**39. Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below.**

Gorgeous and colourful dresses - attractive prices - all types - Men's wear - Kid's wear - Buy one get one - Aadi Offer Mega Sale - No. 5, TVK street , T. Nagar.

**40. You are Nikil / Nikhitha, school pupil leader of GHSS, Trichy. Prepare a notice on behalf of your school celebrating 'Teacher's Day' in your school campus on the 5<sup>th</sup> of next month.**

**41. Your friend who lives in another town / city has won his/her championship trophy in the recent sports meet. Write a letter congratulating him / her.**

**42. Look at the following picture and express your views on it in a paragraph of five sentences. (Diagram)**

**43. Make notes or write a summary for the following passage:**

Self-confidence is characterized as the belief in one's own instincts and potential and viewing oneself in a positive and realistic manner. It is the foundational attribute for a successful life. One needs to believe that he/she has the ability to turn their thoughts into reality. It is a characteristic that one needs to develop from within in order to build themselves as it cannot be acquired or learnt. A self-confident person is more optimistic, active, independent, generous, and self-controlled person while an individual lacking self-confidence seem pessimistic, unfriendly, isolated, full of passivity, and depressed which prevents them from getting successful in life. One can develop self-confidence by having an internal survey of his/her abilities and what is holding them back and need to be strong enough mentally and emotionally to battle the challenges of life with courage and self-reliance. If one doesn't believe in himself, no one will believe them. Thus, in order to achieve your goals in life, self-confidence is the key that takes you forward and make you stand apart from the crowd and showcase your skills to world and make them believe in you.'

**44. Identify and correct the errors in the following sentences.**

- i) Though he was hungry but he did not eat.
- ii) He like coffee.
- iii) Raju is taller as Ramu.
- iv) Sam is one of the best student present.
- v) I received the informations.

### Section - V

**45. Quote from memory.**

**1 x 5 = 5**

Whose woods ..... think it queer.

### Part - IV

**46. Write a paragraph about 150 words by developing the following hints.**

**2 x 8 = 16**

a) Tommy found - a real book - about the old schools - 2157 - no schools - no teachers - no books - Tommy - 13 year old - Margie - 11 year old - room - machines - computer screen - yellow - crinkly - printed papers - same age - same place mechanical teacher - old schools fun.



OR

b) old people - honest- work in their fields - the neighbours- covetous stingy old couple - borrowed- killed the dog - the dog appeared - thanking old man - made mortar - from pine tree - ground rice- turned rich treasure - wicked old couple - borrowed the mortar - rice turned into filth - broke the mortar-burnt it -Again dog appeared - dream - take the ashes - sprinkled on withered trees - revive - put out - flowers.

**Part - V**

47. a) **Read the following paragraph and answer the questions given below:**

**4 x 2 = 8**

Edison's most important and useful invention was the electric bulb. Before this invention people used only candles or oil-lamps. Edison worked for a number of years to invent the first electric bulb. He spent a huge amount, nearly 4000 dollars to find the best material for making the filament. At first in 1879 he brought out the first electric bulb. After three years, many houses in New York had electric bulbs. On his death, the Americans turned off the electric lights in their houses for a while as a mark of respect for the departed inventor.

- How did the people get light before the electric bulbs were manufactured?
- How much did Edison spend to invent the electric bulb?
- When was the first electric bulb invent?
- How did the Americans show their respect for Edison when he died?

OR

(b) **Read the poem carefully and answer the questions that follow.**

The sun descending in the west,  
The evening star does shine,  
The birds are silent in their nest,  
And I must seek for mine,  
The moon, like a flower,  
In heaven's high bower  
With silent delight,  
Sits and smiles on the night.

**Questions**

- What is the time referred here?
- Where is the sun descending?
- How are the birds?
- Which is compared to a flower?



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#### I. Choose the appropriate synonyms for the underlined words.

1. Amy is looking scared.

- a) bold      b) haunted      c) frightened      d) strong

2. I want a pitcher to drink water.

- a) listen      b) attention      c) open and close      d) a large jug

3. Old coins I have collected.

- a) modern      b) new      c) ancient      d) fresh

#### II. Choose the appropriate antonyms for the underlined words.

4. The ice cream is frozen.

- a) liquified      b) fast      c) least      d) calm

5. It is the cheapest dress.

- a) common      b) rarest      c) costliest      d) commonest

6. The jack fruit tree was my favourite place.

- a) common      b) hatred      c) important      d) difference

7. Choose the correct plural form of 'child' from the following.

- a) childrens      b) children      c) childs      d) childes

8. Form a derivative by adding the right suffix to the word 'sudden'.

- a) un      b) in      c) ly      d) mis

9. Form anagram of the following word 'ELBOW'.

10. Fill in the blanks choosing the correct Homophone given in the brackets.

Palani bought \_\_\_\_\_ tickets. (two / to).

11. Write the INFINITIVE form of the verb in the blanks.

We really look forward \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) alien creatures.

12. Complete the tense forms. She \_\_\_\_\_ when the guests arrived.

- a) cooking      b) is cooking      c) was cooking      d) cooked.

13. Choose the suitable option to pair with 'sea'.

- a) shine      b) shore      c) soar      d) pool

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**Part - II**  
**Section - I**

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21. It takes much time to kill a tree,  
Not a simple jab of the knife  
Will do it.

a) Can a 'simple jab of the knife' kill a Tree?

b) Why does it take much time to kill a tree?

22. The woods are lovely, dark and deep,  
But I have promises to keep

a) How are the woods?

b) Whom does 'I' refer to?

**Section - III**

**Answer any three of the following. (3 x 2 = 6)**

23. Ravi is richer than Guru. (change into superlative.)

24. **Punctuate the following sentence.**

dont thank me thank the red cross

25. Swimming is a good exercise. (Identify the gerund)

26. **Rearrange in the coherent order to make meaningful sentences.**

a) on / wall / is / cat / the / the

b) a / made / I / cake / now

27. Ram goes to temple. (Identify main clause and subordinate clause)

**Section - IV**

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**(2 x 5 = 10)**

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**Section- III****Answer any one of the following.****1 x 5 = 5**

37. Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.

1. Stories were printed on paper.
2. Tommy found a real book.
3. The book was very old.
4. The pages of the book were yellow and crinkly.
5. Margie wrote her diary on 17 May 2157.

**(OR)****38. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.**

When the good old man saw that the dog, whom he had lent, did not come home, he went next door to ask what had become of him; and the wicked old man answered that he had killed the dog and buried him at the root of a pine-tree; so the good old fellow, with a heavy heart, went to the spot, and having set out a tray with delicious food, he burnt incense, and adorned the grave with flowers, as he shed tears over his lost pet.

Questions:

1. What does the good old man lent?
2. What happened to the dog?
3. Where the dog was buried?
4. What did the good old fellow offer at the grave?
5. Suggest a Suitable title for the passage.

**Section - IV****Answer any four of the following.****4 x 5 = 20**

39. Prepare an attractive advertisements using the hints given below.

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40. You are the school pupil leader. Write a letter to the inspector of police requesting him to give awareness to your school children about drugs.
41. You are Kavya / Kavin Head boy/ Head girl, of your school. Write a notice for your school notice board informing the students about the 'Kalaithiruvizha competition' that is going to be conducted in your school campus on the 10th of next month.
42. Look at the following picture and express your views on it in a paragraph of five sentences. (Diagram)
43. **Make notes or write summary of the following passage.**

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**44. Identify and correct the errors in the following sentences.**

- a) The cat drink milk.
- b) He is angry on me.
- c) I prefer coffee than tea.
- d) He is a honest man.
- e) The dog fell along the river.

**Section - V**

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**Part - IV**

**46. Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints.**

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a) Margie - 11 year old - school - house - teacher - machine - computer - big screen - paper slot - test papers - homeworks - calculate marks - test after test - geography - mother - called - country inspector - repair - hope - put it together - hated - schools.

**(OR)**

b) Molthi - destroyed by earthquake - Brij escaped - family buried - under debris - lost lives - Bhuli's body not found - compassionate - army officer - helped - Bhuli's - rescued alive - Brij couldn't thank - didn't remember face - served - all tired strangers - cup of tea.

**Part - V**

**47. Read the following paragraph and answer the questions given below.**

**1 x 8 = 8**

a) In modern world, honesty has lost its meaning. Wealth plays an important role in man's life today. Value of money has gone high. All religions lay down great stress on honesty. Honesty should be maintained everywhere, at home, in school, among friends and even in the playground. An honest person always obeys the law, so he is free from trouble. Honesty gives rise to spiritual strength. The life of Mahatma Gandhi, the Father of our Nation is an example. Since his childhood, he tried to remain honest and truthful. Dishonesty gives benefits sometimes but those benefits are temporary. It kills our soul and snatches away our peace of mind. It is not an easy job to remain honest in this world.

**Questions:**

- a) What is being ignored a lot in today's world?
- b) How can we practice honesty in life?

- c) How is an honest person free from trouble?
- d) How did Gandhi exhibit honesty in his life?

(OR)

b) **Read the following poem and answer the questions given below.**

Look up in the sky,  
What do you see?  
A beautiful rainbow  
,So bright and free!  
With colours of red,  
And orange so bold,  
Yellow and green,  
And blue like the cold.  
Indigo and violet,  
At the very end,  
A magical sight,  
The nature can send.

**Questions:**

- 1. What do you see in the sky?
- 2. Which colour comes first in the rainbow?
- 3. What colours are mentioned in the poem?
- 4. How does the rainbow make you feel?





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**44. Identify and correct the errors in the following sentences.**

- a) The cat drink milk.
- b) He is angry on me.
- c) I prefer coffee than tea.
- d) He is a honest man.
- e) The dog fell along the river.

**Section - V****45. Quote from memory. (1 × 5 = 5)**

Whose woods ..... think it queer.

**Part - IV****46. Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints.****1 × 8 = 8**

a) Margie - 11 year old - school - house - teacher - machine - computer - big screen - paper slot - test papers - homeworks - calculate marks - test after test - geography - mother - called - country inspector - repair - hope - put it together - hated - schools.

**(OR)**

b) Molthi - destroyed by earthquake - Brij escaped - family buried - under debris - lost lives - Bhuli's body not found - compassionate - army officer - helped - Bhuli's - rescued alive - Brij couldn't thank - didn't remember face - served - all tired strangers - cup of tea.

**Part - V**



47. A) Read the following paragraph and answer the questions given below.

1 × 8 = 8

In modern world, honesty has lost its meaning. Wealth plays an important role in man's life today. Value of money has gone high. All religions lay down great stress on honesty. Honesty should be maintained everywhere, at home, in school, among friends and even in the playground. An honest person always obeys the law, so he is free from trouble. Honesty gives rise to spiritual strength. The life of Mahatma Gandhi, the Father of our Nation is an example. Since his childhood, he tried to remain honest and truthful. Dishonesty gives benefits sometimes but those benefits are temporary. It kills our soul and snatches away our peace of mind. It is not an easy job to remain honest in this world.

**Questions:**

- What is being ignored a lot in today's world?
- How can we practice honesty in life?
- How is an honest person free from trouble?
- How did Gandhi exhibit honesty in his life?

(OR)

B) Read the following poem and answer the questions given below.

Look up in the sky, What do you see? A beautiful rainbow, So bright and free! With colours of red, And orange so bold, Yellow and green, And blue like the cold. Indigo and violet, At the very end, A magical sight, The nature can send.

**Questions:**

- What do you see in the sky?
- Which colour comes first in the rainbow?
- What colours are mentioned in the poem?
- How does the rainbow make you feel?



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**QUARTERLY EXAM MODEL QUESTION PAPER (4) – 2026 & 27**

### PART - I

**I. Answer all the questions: 14x1=14**

**Choose the appropriate Synonyms for the underlined words.**

1. I would always ask him to treat me to a special fruit cocktail at a juice centre near the club.

a) mixture b) single c) juice d) box

2. He muttered to himself.

a) whispered b) helped c) laughed d) smiled

3. I think I will look up a lantern.

a) candle b) box c) matchbox d) lamp

**Choose the appropriate Antonym for the underlined words.**

4. The old house built with solid blocks of granite.

a) new b) damaged c) country d) big

5. I always enjoyed the conversations about batting

a) like b) love c) hate d) admire

6. Battery is dead. I waved it.

a) charged b) working c) killed d) alive

**7. Fill in the blanks choosing the correct Homophones given in the brackets.**

He couldn't ..... the answer, even though he knew the ..... one. (right, write)

8. Form a derivative by adding the right prefix to the word 'happy'

a) dis b) un c) mis d) in

9. Choose the correct expansion of the abbreviation 'ATM'.

a) Any Time Money  
b) Auto Teller Mechanism  
c) Automated Teller Machine  
d) Automatic Transfer Machine

**10. Complete the following sentence with the most appropriate phrasal verb given below:**

My friend helped me in my trouble.

a) stand off b) stand in c) stand with d) stood by

**11. Choose the suitable option to pair it with the word 'grand' to form a compound word.**

a) channel b) building c) mother d) kid

**12. Fill in the blank with the appropriate preposition given below:**

The swimmer jumped ..... the pool.

a) On b) at c) into d) to



13. Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate tense form of the verb given below.

Vijay ..... (move) to a new house next week

- a) moved    b) moves    c) was moving    d) moving

14. Choose the most appropriate linker from the given four alternatives.

She went to school ..... her mother told her to.

- a) because    b) even if    c) while    d) though

## PART - II

### Section - I

Answer any **THREE** of the following questions.

3 x 2 = 6

15. Who were Sachin's favourite players?  
 16. What was the old house built with?  
 17. Who came to rescue the children?  
 18. What was coach Achrekar's first impression on Sachin?

### Section - II

Answer any **THREE** of the following questions.

3 x 2 = 6

19. He will not see me stopping here  
 To watch his woods, fill up with snow  
 a) Whom does 'he' refer to?    b) Identify the season in these lines.  
 20. It takes much time to kill a tree,  
 Not a simple jab of the knife Will do it.  
 a) Can a 'simple jab of the knife' kill a tree?    b) Why does it take much time to kill a tree?  
 21. And I watered it in fears  
 Night and morning with my tears:  
 a) What does 'it' refer to?    b) How is 'it' watered?  
 22. He gives his harness bells a shake  
 To ask if there is some mistake.  
 a) Whom does "he" refer to in these lines?    b) How does the horse communicate with the poet?

### Section - III

Answer any **Three** of the following questions.

3 x 2 = 6

23. Frame a sentence each using the prepositional verbs given below.

- a) benefit from    b) consist of

24. Rewrite the following sentence using Infinitive.

They love watching movies.

25. Change the following sentence into superlative degree.

Joseph is a tall boy in the class.

26. Rearrange the words in the correct order to make a meaningful sentence.

- a) you / Its / yours / it / keep / nob) a good / friends / our / of / one / is / book / best.

27. Punctuate the following sentence.

mother said to her son don't play with fire

### Section - IV

28. Guide the stranger who wants to visit the LIC office. (Diagram)

1 x 2 = 2

**Part - III**  
**Section - I**

**Answer any two of the following.**

**2 x 5 = 10**

29. Quote the sentences which you find most inspiring from 'Learning the Game'.

How do they inspire you? Explain.

30. Elaborate the rescue operation undertaken by Mr. Peter.

31. Describe the visitor's experience in his old house.

32. Achrekar was a sincere coach. - substantiate.

**Section - II**

**Answer any two of the following.**

**2 x 5 = 10**

33. What information does the poet highlight about the season and the time of the day in the poem?

34. How well does the poet bring out the pain of the tree?

35. Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below.

And I watered it in fears,

Night and morning with my tears:"

And I sunned it with smiles,

And with soft deceitful wiles.

a) Pick out the rhyming words from the above lines.

b) What is the rhyming scheme of the given stanza?

c) Identify the figure of speech in the above lines.

d) Pick out the alliterating words in the last line.

36. **Paraphrase the following stanza.**

He gives his harness bells a shake,

To ask if there is some mistake.

The only other sound's the sweep

Of easy wind and downy flake.

**Section - III**

**Answer any One of the following.**

**1 x 5 = 5**

37. **Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.**

The wicked man collected the remaining ashes.

The dog appeared to the old man again.

He too demonstrated his power. But he failed.

It asked him to scatter the ashes on the withered trees.

The withered trees and a cherry tree began to blossom.

38. **Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.**

The story is set in the future where children learn from robot teachers at home. Margie, a girl, writes in her diary about a day when her friend Tommy finds a real book. The book talks about schools from the past where children studied together in buildings, had human teachers, and played during breaks. Margie is surprised and thinks it must have been fun. She feels sad because she studies alone with a robot teacher and doesn't get to meet other children. She wishes she could experience a real school like the children did in the olden days.

**Questions:**

i. What is the name of the girl in the story?

ii. Who is Margie's friend?

iii. What did Tommy find?

iv. Who teaches Margie at home?

v. Did Margie want to go to a real school?



## Section – IV

Answer any four of the following.

4 × 5 = 20

39. Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below.

Sale of furniture – wooden chairs – dining tables – teakwood tables – comfortable sofa cum bed – all under one roof – door delivery – 15% less – hurry for contact 49, Palarivattom Junction, Cochin, Kerala 682025.

40. Write a letter to your friend describing your ancestral house.

41. The Adventure Club of your school is organising an expedition to Kolli Hills. Design an attractive poster for the same, giving relevant details.

42. Look at the following picture and express your views on it about five sentences.

43. Make notes or write a summary of the following passage.

Gilli, also known as “Gilli Danda,” is a traditional rural game popular in Tamil Nadu. It is played using two sticks – a small one called “gilli” and a longer one called “danda”. The game is usually played in open fields by children and youth. The player uses the danda to hit the gilli into the air and strike it again to send it farther. It tests hand-eye coordination and timing. Gilli is a fun, energetic outdoor game that fosters teamwork and physical fitness. Though it is less common today, it remains a cherished memory of Tamil village life.

44. Identify and correct the errors in the following sentences.

- He don't like milk.
- The books is on the table.
- One of the boys have won a prize.
- She is most intelligent girl in the class.
- He bought a umbrella yesterday.

## Section - V

45. Quote from memory.

1 x 5 = 5

Whose woods ..... think it queer.

## Part – IV

46. Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints.

a) Old People – village honest – work in their fields – the neighbouring house – covetous – stingy old couple – borrowed – killed the dog – night the dog appeared – made the Pine tree – mortar – rich treasure – wicked old couple – borrowed – rice turned into filth – burnt it – take the ashes – revive – put out flowers. The prince rewarded – the neighbour tried – beat him to death.

(OR)

b) Brij – seventeen year – boy – worked – roadside tea shop – terrible earthquake – returned back – village found – dead bodies – mother, brother – except his sister Bhuli – requested army officer – search three armed soldiers – two hours later – buried under the debris – thank officer – already left the place – hoped to see – offered a cup of tea – free of cost – travellers.

## Part – V

47. a) Read the following paragraph and answer the questions given below.

1 × 8 = 8

Thandikudi Hills, nestled in the Palani Hills of Tamil Nadu, is a unique blend of natural beauty, cultural heritage, and ancient history. Surrounded by lush forests, coffee, pepper, and banana plantations, the region enjoys a cool and pleasant climate. It is believed to be named after Lord Muruga, adding a spiritual significance. Archaeological discoveries like dolmens and ancient tools show human life here over 3,500 years ago. The village is also known for tribal traditions, eco-tourism, and scenic trekking routes. Peaceful and rich in biodiversity, Thandikudi is a perfect retreat for nature lovers, historians, and spiritual seekers.

**Questions:**

1. What archaeological evidence suggests that Thandikudi was inhabited over 3,500 years ago?
2. How does the legend of Lord Muruga relate to the naming of Thandikudi?
3. In which state are the Thandikudi Hills located?
4. What crops are commonly grown in Thandikudi?

**(OR)****(b) Read the poem carefully and answer the questions that follow.**

The sun descending in the west,  
The evening star does shine,  
The birds are silent in their nest,  
And I must seek for mine,  
The moon, like a flower,  
In heaven's high bower  
With silent delight,  
Sits and smiles on the night.

**Questions**

1. What is the time referred here?
2. Where is the sun descending?
3. How are the birds?
4. Which is compared to a flower?





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### Part - I

**Choose the appropriate synonyms for the italicized words.**

**14 × 1 = 14**

1. I felt more at ease and soon started to hit the ball well.

a) heavy      b) erase      c) difficult      d) effortless

2. He would swing on the turnstile, until he was quite dizzy.

a) drilling      b) brisk      c) shaky      d) delighted

3. Amy is looking scared.

a) bold      b) haunted      c) frightened      d) strong

**Choose the appropriate synonyms for the italicized words.**

4. The old iron cross was drenched in rain.

a) Wet      b) cold      c) dried      d) rotted

5. Don't waste your time playing insane games.

a) foolish      b) lovely      c) wise      d) silly

6. I have never seen it rain so hard and this is the third day of it.

a) search      b) difficult      c) heard      d) easy

**7. Fill in the blanks with a suitable homophone given in brackets.**

The thief \_\_\_\_\_ the money from the \_\_\_\_\_ bureau. (Steel / steal)

8. Add a suffix to the word 'write'.

a) un---      b) de---      c) re---      d) in---

**9. Choose the appropriate degree given below:** Rose is \_\_\_\_\_ than Lotus.

a) more beautiful      b) most beautiful      c) beautiful      d) the beautiful

10. Write the full form of the word they've.

a) they has      b) they had      c) they are      d) they have

11. Choose the correct compound word that can be placed after the word 'kit'

a) bag      b) bat      c) ball      d) play

**12. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate preposition given below.**

I was studying \_\_\_\_\_ the morning.

a) on      b) at      c) in      d) between

**13. Complete the following sentence by using the most appropriate form of the tense given below.**

A good student always \_\_\_\_\_ hard.      a) work      b) will work      c) works      d) worked

**14. Choose the correct linker from the given four alternatives.**

The old man is kind \_\_\_\_\_ honest.      a) so      b) but      c) or      d) and





**Part - III****Section - I****Answer any two of the following in a paragraph.****2 x 5 = 10**

29. Narrate the hardships underwent by Sachin to become a great cricketer.
30. Elaborate the rescue operation undertaken to save the children.
31. Explain: "Blessings rest on the house where the shadow of a tree falls".
32. How did Jim prove himself as a good rescuer in the flood situation.

**Section - II****Answer any two of the following:****2 x 5 = 10**

33. Describe the travel by Robert Frost on a snowy evening.
34. How does the poet bring out the pain of the tree?
35. **Read the following stanza and answer the questions given below.**

He gives his harness bells a shake  
 To ask if there is some mistake  
 The only other sound's the sweep  
 Of easy wind and downy flake

- a) Pick out the rhyming words.
- b) Write the rhyme scheme of the given stanza.
- c) Identify the figure of speech employed in the first line.
- d) Find out the alliterating words in the third line.

**36. Paraphrase the following stanza.**

I was angry with my friend;  
 I told my wrath, my wrath did end  
 I was angry with my foe  
 I told it not, my wrath did grow.

**Section - III****Answer any one of the following.****1 x 5 = 5****37. Rearrange the following sentences in coherent order.**

- a) They had a pet dog.
- b) Once there lived an old farmer and his wife.
- c) They helped the poor.
- d) The dog showed them a treasure.
- e) They became rich.

**38. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.**

The epicentre was in a valley not far from here. There were Six Hundred and Seventy villages in the valley. Six hundred and two were destroyed. The earthquake lasted less than five minutes. Time enough to set these centuries-old mountains crashing, to reduce Our villages to rubble, to snuff out hundreds of life. It was sheer chance that I was away that night. I had gone to Pauri to buy my school books. I stayed the night at my uncle's house. We felt that tremors. We ran out into the open. Again and again the tremors came. We spent the entire night outside.

- a) How many villages were there in the valley?



- b) How long did the earthquake last?
- c) Why did he go to pauri?
- d) Where did he stay at night?
- e) Where did they spend the night?

#### Section - IV

**Answer any four of the following.**

**4 x 5 = 20**

**39. Prepare an attractive advertisement using the hints given below.**

Gorgeous and colourful dresses - attractive prices - all types - Men's wear - Kid's wear - Buy one get one - Aadi Offer Mega Sale - No. 5, TVK street, T.Nagar.

40. You are Nikil / Nikhitha, school pupil leader of GHSS, Trichy. Prepare a notice on behalf of your school celebrating 'Teacher's Day' in your school campus on the 5th of next month.

41. Your friend who lives in another town / city has won his/her championship trophy in the recent sports meet. Write a letter congratulating him / her.

42. Look at the following picture and express your views on it in a paragraph of five sentences.

43. Make notes or write a summary for the following passage:

Self-confidence is characterized as the belief in one's own instincts and potential and viewing oneself in a positive and realistic manner. It is the foundational attribute for a successful life. One needs to believe that he/she has the ability to turn their thoughts into reality. It is a characteristic that one needs to develop from within in order to build themselves as it cannot be acquired or learnt. A self-confident person is more optimistic, active, independent, generous, and self-controlled person while an individual lacking self-confidence seem pessimistic, unfriendly, isolated, full of passivity, and depressed which prevents them from getting successful in life. One can develop self-confidence by having an internal survey of his/her abilities and what is holding them back and need to be strong enough mentally and emotionally to battle the challenges of life with courage and self-reliance. If one doesn't believe in himself, no one will believe them. Thus, in order to achieve your goals in life, self-confidence is the key that takes your forward and make you stand apart from the crowd and showcase your skills to world and make them believe in you.

**44. Identify and correct the errors in the following sentences.**

- i) Though he was hungry but he did not eat.
- ii) He like coffee.
- iii) Raju is taller as Ramu.
- iv) Sam is one of the best student present.
- v) I received the information.

#### Section - V

45. Quote from memory:

**1 x 5 = 5**

It takes much \_\_\_\_\_ of it, feeding.

#### Part - IV

**46. Write a paragraph about 150 words by developing the following hints.**

**2x8=16**

a) Tommy found - a real book - about the old schools - 2157 - no schools - no teachers - no books - Tommy - 13 year old - Margie - 11 year old - room - machines - computer screen - yellow - crinkly - printed papers - same age - same place mechanical teacher - old schools fun.

**(OR)**

b) old people - honest - work in their fields - the neighbours - covetous stingy old couple - borrowed - killed the dog - the dog appeared - thanking old man - made mortar - from pine tree - ground rice - turned rich treasure - wicked old couple - borrowed the mortar - rice turned into filth - broke the mortar - burnt it - Again dog appeared - dream - take the ashes - sprinkled on withered trees - revive - put out - flowers.



**Part - V**

47. a) Read the following paragraph and answer the questions given below:

4 x 2 = 8

Edison's most important and useful invention was the electric bulb. Before this invention people used only candles or oil-lamps. Edison worked for a number of years to invent the first electric bulb. He spent a huge amount, nearly 4000 dollars to find the best material for making the filament. At first in 1879 he brought out the first electric bulb. After three years, many houses in New York had electric bulbs. On his death, the Americans turned off the electric lights in their houses for a while as a mark of respect for the departed inventor.

**Questions**

- a) How did the people get light before the electric bulbs were manufactured?
- b) How much did Edison spend to invent the electric bulb?
- c) When was the first electric bulb invent?
- d) How did the Americans show their respect for Edison when he died?

(OR)

(b) Read the poem carefully and answer the questions that follow.

The sun descending in the west,  
The evening star does shine,  
The birds are silent in their nest,  
And I must seek for mine,  
The moon, like a flower,  
In heaven's high bower  
With silent delight,  
Sits and smiles on the night.

**Questions**

1. What is the time referred here?
2. Where is the sun descending?
3. How are the birds?
4. Which is compared to a flower?

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